

CLAIMS

1. A binding strap for securing a snowboard boot within a binding baseplate, the binding  
2 strap being mountable to the baseplate by a mounting strap and further being releasably  
3 connectable to an engagement strap extending from the baseplate, the binding strap  
4 comprising:  
5       a flexible binding strap member configured and arranged to be releasably connected to the  
6 engagement strap and to engage the snowboarding boot, said flexible binding strap member  
7 including a pocket which is configured and arranged to movably receive a first end of the  
8 mounting strap therein.

1. 2. The binding strap according to claim 1, further comprising the mounting strap, said  
2 mounting strap having a first end configured and arranged to be received within said pocket,  
3 and a second end configured and arranged to be secured to the baseplate.

1. 3. The binding strap according to claim 2, wherein said mounting strap is a variable position  
2 mounting strap having a plurality of holes therein.

1. 4. The binding strap according to claim 3, wherein said mounting strap is secured within said  
2 pocket by at least one fastener which extends through one of the plurality of holes within said  
3 mounting strap.

1. 5. The binding strap according to claim 2, wherein said flexible binding strap member  
2 includes an opening formed therein, said opening forming an entrance to said pocket and  
3 configured and arranged to receive said first end of said mounting strap.

1. 6. The binding strap according to claim 1, wherein said pocket is internally disposed within  
2 said flexible binding strap member.

1. 7. The binding strap according to claim 1, wherein said pocket is disposed along an inside  
2 portion of said flexible binding strap member.

1    8. The binding strap according to claim 1, wherein said flexible binding strap member  
2    includes a buckle mounted to an outer portion thereof, said buckle configured and arranged to  
3    engage a first end of the engagement strap.

1    9. The binding strap according to claim 8, wherein said buckle is a ratcheting buckle which  
2    matingly engages the engagement strap for incremental adjustment of the engagement strap.

1    10. The binding strap according to claim 1, wherein said flexible binding strap member is a  
2    unitary binding member.

1    11. The binding strap according to claim 1, wherein said flexible binding strap member is  
2    curved so as to conform to the snowboard boot.

1    12. The binding strap according to claim 2, further including a second pocket configured and  
2    arranged to receive a first end of a second mounting strap.

1    13. A strap for engaging a snowboarding boot, the strap being securable to a mounting strap  
2    and further being releasably connectable to an engagement strap, the strap comprising:

3        a flexible strap member configured and arranged to be releasably connected to the  
4        engagement strap and to engage the snowboarding boot, said flexible strap member including  
5        a pocket which is configured and arranged to movably receive a first end of the mounting  
6        strap therein.

1    14. The strap according to claim 13, further comprising the mounting strap, said mounting  
2    strap having a first end configured and arranged to be received within said pocket.

1    15. The strap according to claim 14, wherein said mounting strap is a variable position  
2    mounting strap having a plurality of holes therein.

1    16. The strap according to claim 15, wherein said mounting strap is secured within said pocket  
2    by at least one fastener which extends through one of the plurality of holes within said  
3    mounting strap.

1    17. The strap according to claim 14, wherein said flexible strap member includes an opening  
2    formed therein, said opening forming an entrance to said pocket and configured and arranged  
3    to receive said first end of said mounting strap.

1    18. The strap according to claim 13, wherein said pocket is internally disposed within said  
2    flexible strap member.

1    19. The strap according to claim 13, wherein said pocket is disposed along an inside portion  
2    of said flexible strap member.

1    20. The strap according to claim 13, wherein said flexible strap member includes a buckle  
2    mounted to an outer portion thereof, said buckle configured and arranged to engage a first end  
3    of the engagement strap.

1    21. The strap according to claim 20, wherein said buckle is a ratcheting buckle which  
2    matingly engages the engagement strap for incremental adjustment of the engagement strap.

1    22. The strap according to claim 13, wherein said flexible strap member is curved so as to  
2    conform to the snowboarding boot.

1    23. A strap for engaging a snowboarding boot, the strap comprising:  
2         a flexible strap member configured and arranged to engage with a front portion of the  
3         snowboarding boot;  
4         a mounting strap having a first end securable to said flexible strap member; and  
5         wherein said flexible strap member and said mounting strap are moveable relative to  
6         each other so that the length of said binding strap is selectively adjustable by a user; and  
7         wherein said mounting strap is releasably securable to said flexible strap member by at least  
8         one fastener which extends through at least one of a plurality of holes disposed in at least one  
9         of said flexible strap member and said mounting strap.

1    24. The strap according to claim 23, wherein said strap is releasably connectable to an  
2    engagement strap, and wherein said flexible strap member includes a buckle mounted to an  
3    outer portion of said flexible strap member, said buckle configured and arranged to engage a  
4    first end of the engagement strap.

1    25. The strap according to claim 24, wherein said buckle is a ratcheting buckle which  
2    matingly engages the engagement strap for incremental adjustment of the engagement strap.

1    26. The strap according to claim 23, wherein said flexible strap member is a unitary strap  
2    member.

- 1    27. The strap according to claim 23, wherein said flexible strap member is pre-shaped so as to
- 2    conform to the snowboarding boot.

  

- 1    28. The strap according to claim 23, wherein said mounting strap is a variable position
- 2    mounting strap.

  

- 1    29. The strap according to claim 25, wherein said buckle is adjustably engagable with a
- 2    plurality of serrations disposed on the first end of the engagement strap.

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